

DOCTOR • WHO

13 O'CLOCK

PART TWO

IN THE STately HOME OF LORD PERCIVAL TUBBS, ALL IS NOT WELL...

THE DOCTOR HAS JUST DISCOVERED THAT HIS LORDSHIP IS A GHOST!

Y'KNOW, YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL WELL!

DAISY WHITE, HIRED HELP FOR LORD TUBBS' PARTY, IS ALL TOO AWARE OF THE DANGER...

LOOK OUT, DOCTOR!
WHATEVER YOU DO
- DON'T LET HIM TOUCH YOU!

IF HE GETS HIS HANDS ON YOU, YOU'LL TURN INTO A GHOST AS WELL!

DAISY - NO!

SSSSHHHHRRRRSSSSHHHH!

YAAAAARRRGGGHHH!

DAISY!

OH NO!



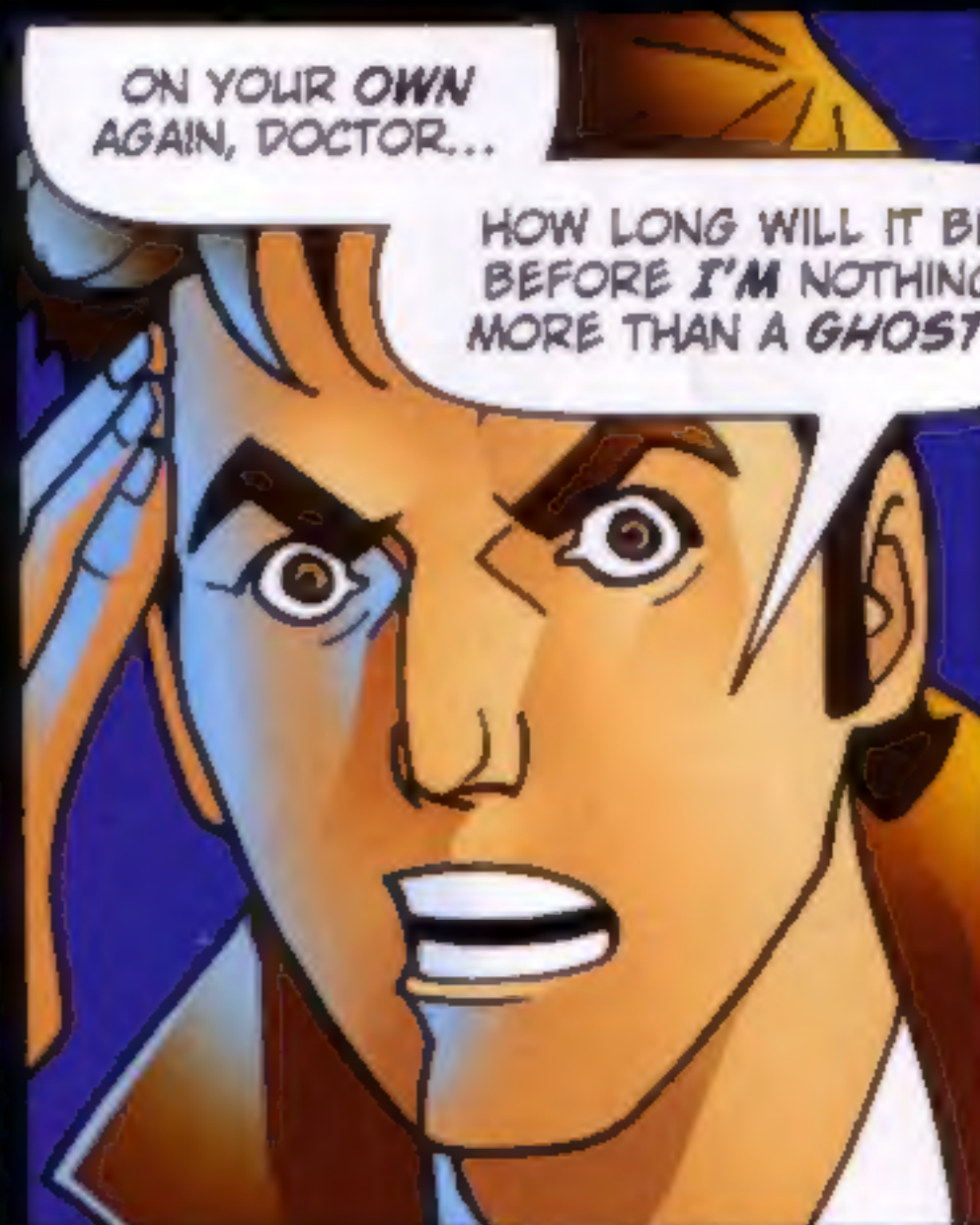
HOW CAN THAT HAPPEN?
BEING A GHOST ISN'T
CONTAGIOUS - IS IT?!

DAISY! CAN YOU
HEAR ME?



I CAN'T HEAR A **WORD**
THEY'RE SAYING... AND
I DON'T THINK THEY CAN
HEAR ME, EITHER!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE
NOT EVEN IN THE
SAME ROOM.



ON YOUR OWN
AGAIN, DOCTOR...

HOW LONG WILL IT BE
BEFORE I'M NOTHING
MORE THAN A **GHOST**?



WELL, I MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO **HEAR**
THEM, BUT I THINK
I'M **BEGINNING TO**
UNDERSTAND...!

THEY'RE **FADING**
AWAY...

...AND THEY DON'T
LOOK TOO **HAPPY**
ABOUT IT!



THERE'S **SOMETHING**
ABOUT THIS CLOCK ROOM
- SOMETHING **IMPORTANT**
ENOUGH FOR ALL THESE
SO-CALLED GHOSTS
TO APPEAR HERE.

...AND HERE'S A
BIG FAT CLUE:
SOME BITS AND
BOBS FROM A
BROKEN CLOCK!



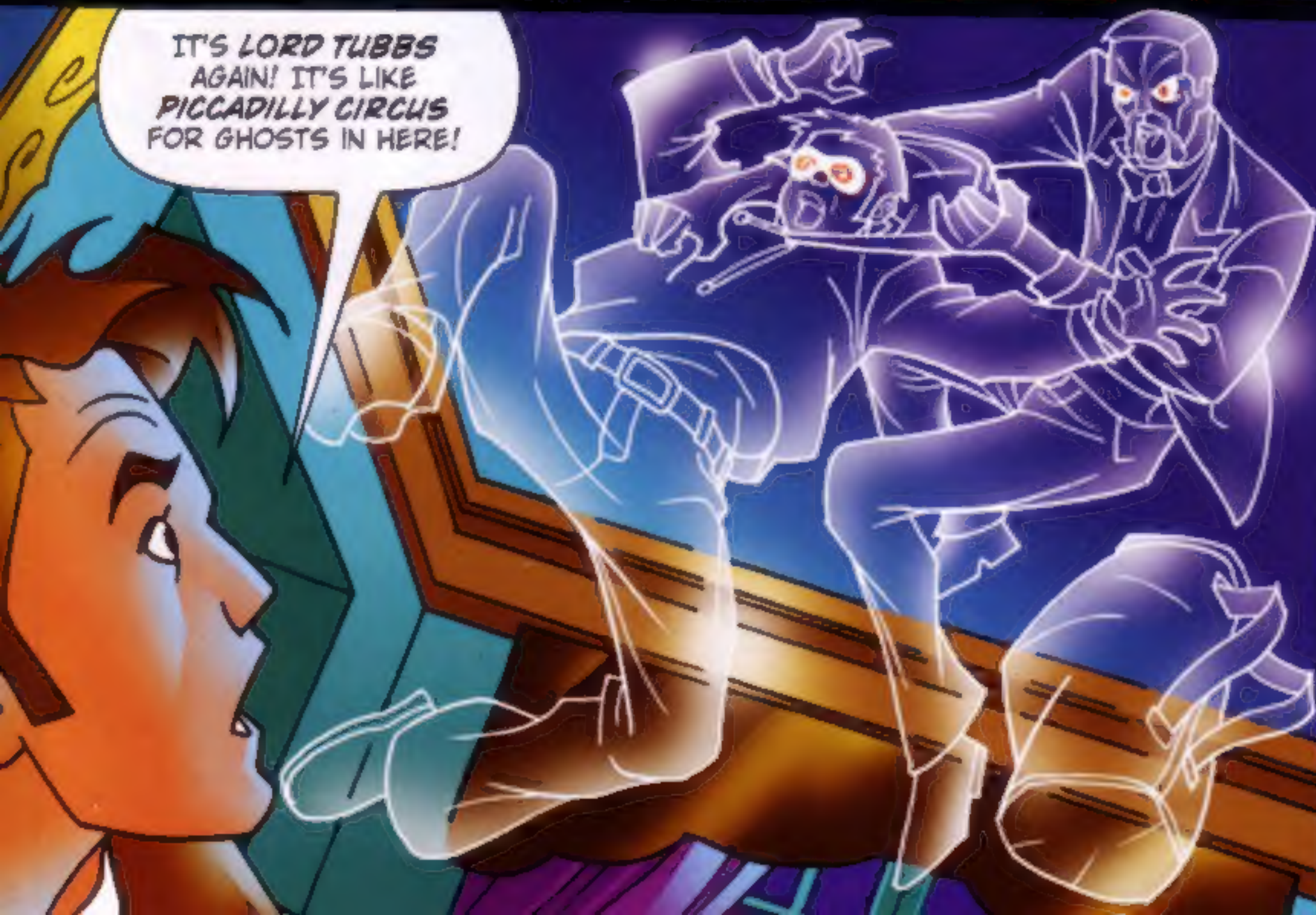
BUT NOT JUST
ANY CLOCK.
THIS WAS AN
IMPORTANT
TIMEPIECE -
THE **PRIDE** OF
LORD **TUBBS'**
COLLECTION!



HULLO! WHO'S
THIS? SOMEBODY
UP TO NO GOOD!



IT'S LORD **TUBBS**
AGAIN! IT'S LIKE
PICCADILLY CIRCUS
FOR GHOSTS IN HERE!



NOW I
GET IT!





THIS GUY CAME HERE TO
STEAL THAT CLOCK!



HEY! WHAT
DYOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING?

...ONLY TO BE **CAUGHT**
IN THE ACT!

...AND MADE TO **DROP**
THE CLOCK!



AND WHAT **NEITHER**
OF THEM REALISE
IS THAT THIS IS NO
ORDINARY CLOCK!



IT'S AN **ANCIENT**
HOROLOGE - BUILT
BY MASTER CHRONO-
SMITHS FROM THE **OLDER**
WORLDS TO MEASURE THE
PASSAGE OF TIME ACROSS
DIFFERENT **DIMENSIONS!**

A VERY DELICATE
INSTRUMENT LINKED
TO TIME ITSELF!



THERE'S NO **TELLING**
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
IF A CLOCK LIKE THIS
WAS **BROKEN...**

...OR IS THERE?

THE *DAMAGE* HAS EXTENDED INTO *TIME ITSELF*. IT'S CAUSED A FRACTURE IN THE UNIVERSE, *SPLITTING OFF* ONE TIME FROM ANOTHER...

AND THOSE *NEAREST* TO IT HAVE SLIPPED INTO A *DIFFERENT* KIND OF TIME.

TIME HERE IS UNDER *TERRIBLE* STRAIN. THE PEOPLE CAUGHT IN THE FRACTURE ARE *FADING AWAY*. IF THE ALTERNATIVE TIME-STREAM SPLITS OFF *PERMANENTLY*...

...THEN LORD TUBBS AND HIS ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD WILL *DISAPPEAR FOREVER*.

I'LL HAVE TO *HURRY*... I MUST *FIX* THE HOROLOGE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

LUCKILY THE *BROKEN BITS* ARE STILL VISIBLE IN *THIS* WORLD!

THEY KNOW THEY'RE *GOING*!

THERE'S NOT A *SECOND* LEFT TO LOSE - IN *THIS* WORLD OR THEIRS!

THE LAST
PIECE...!

AND AS THE FINAL COMPONENT
CLICKS INTO PLACE...

...SO DOES
TIME ITSELF!

OH MY GOSH!
WE'RE BACK!

GOOD
HEAVENS!

STOP HIM!
HE STOLE
MY CLOCK!

OOF!

CONSIDER HIM
STOPPED!

CRASH!

NEXT MORNING...

I DON'T KNOW HOW
I CAN THANK YOU,
DOCTOR! IT'S BEEN
SO GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN.

THANKS TO YOU,
WE CAUGHT A
THIEF AND CAME
BACK FROM
BEING GHOSTS!

YOU EVEN MANAGED
TO FIX THAT
RIDICULOUS CLOCK!

YOU DIDN'T TELL
ME THE ANCIENT
HOROLOGE HAD BEEN
YOUR WEDDING GIFT
TO HIS LORDSHIP,
DOCTOR!

DIDN'T I?

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT
TIME IT SAYS NOW:
TIME I WAS GOING!

A BRAND-NEW ADVENTURE STARTS NEXT ISSUE!